

Also (by request), a petition from citizens of Mitchell County asking the repeal of the charter of the town of Elk Park, Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newsom (by request), a petition of citizens of Stokes County asking the passage of an act declaring the State line between Stokes County, North Carolina and Patrick County, Virginia, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), a petition to incorporate Bethel Methodist Church and Cooper's Springs School-house, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Houk, a petition from citizens of Burke and McDowell Counties to incorporate Oboth M. E. Church and Oak Grove Baptist Church, Burke County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), a petition to incorporate the Macedonia Baptist Church, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wiley, a petition of citizens of Jamestown Township asking that P. H. Hodson be reappointed a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, a petition from Farmers' Alliance endorsing P. H. Hodson for Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the regulation of new trials, favorably, with an amendment: